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SUBJECT: VARIOUS POTASH ISSUES

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1. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR MEETINGS IN SASKATOON WITH CANADIAN POTASH PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT JACK, ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR WANSBROUGH TOLD CONSULATE GENERAL SEPTEMBER 1 THAT NAMING OF CANADIAN CO-CONSPIRATORS HAS COMPLICATED SITUATION AT A BAD TIME.

2. AGREEING WITH COMMENTS REPORTED WINNIPEG REFTTEL REGARDING IMAGE VALUE OF US ACTION TO PREMIER BLAKENEY IN HIS CONFRONTATIONS WITH POTASH COMPANIES, WANSBROUGH NOTED THAT DUVAL HAD MADE OUT QUITE HANDSOMELY FROM ITS SALE TO PROVINCE BUT THAT NEXT TWO FIRMS ON SASKATCHEWAN'S SHOPPING LIST, SYLVITE OF HUDSON'S BAY AND POTASH COMPANY OF CANADA/ALWINSAL, WOULD PROBABLY PUT UP APPRECIABLY MORE OPPOSITION.

3. WANSBROUGH CATEGORIZED AUGUST MEETING BETWEEN ASSOCIATION AND SASKATCHEWAN MINERAL RESOURCES MINISTER WHELAN AS "A DISASTER". NEW ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT JACK UNABLE PARTICIPATE DUE ILLNESS AND THREE-MAN ASSOCIATION DELEGATION LED BY FORMER PRESIDENT JOHN
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CARPENTER WHO SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT IDENTIFIES WITH CONFRONTATION

POLICY RESULTING FROM ASSOCIATION PRESS CAMPAIGNS IN SASKATCHEWAN OVER THE PAST YEAR. WANSBROUGH DESCRIBES JACK AS BEING MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN CONCILIATION AND STATED OPINION THAT MEETING OUTCOME WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT HAD JACK PARTICIPATED. AS IT WAS, EACH SIDE APPARENTLY STATED KNOWN POSITION, NEITHER BUDGED AND NO FURTHER MEETING WAS AGREED UPON. WANSBROUGH IS HOPEFUL JACK WILL SEEK ANOTHER MEETING WITH SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT.

4. WANSBROUGH PLEASED THAT JACK IN CONTACT WITH CONSULATE GENERAL WINNIPEG BUT FEARS RECENT JUSTICE ACTION MAY HARDEN PREVALENT INDIVIDUAL INDUSTRY EXECUTIVE ATTITUDE CONCERNING LACK OF BENEFIT OF CONTACT WITH WASHINGTON AND OTTAWA. WANSBROUGH WILL CONTINUE TO PUSH FOR SUCH CONTACTS BUT HAS SHELVED PLANS TO VISIT US ON LEGAL ADVICE AS HE IS ONE OF CO-CONSPIRATORS NAMED BY JUSTICE.
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